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## Grade expectations

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Students at The Urswick School celebrate record-breaking GCSE results – bucking the national downward trend

**HACKNEY students celebrated their best ever GCSE results on 23 August – despite a nationwide drop in A\* to C grades for the first time since 1988.**

This year, 60.5 per cent of pupils got five good GCSEs, including English and Maths, which is a 3.5 per cent increase on last year. Many of the borough's

schools and academies achieved record-breaking GCSE results. A level students in Hackney also had cause to celebrate on 16 August as years of

study came together and excellent results were met with huge relief. Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "This is a

really important day for young people across Hackney and I'm delighted to hear of so many excellent results." **See pages 5-7 for more info and pics.**

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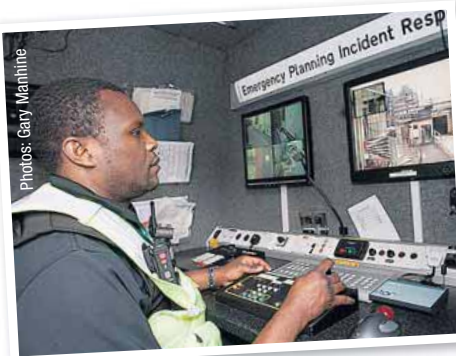
Hackney's Community Safety Wardens are key points of contact for residents concerned about issues of safety; The incident control room (inset)

**H**ACKNEY'S Community Safety Warden service is helping to make the borough's streets safer and cleaner, according to new figures just released.

The team has issued more than 100 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) and warnings for offences such as abandoned vehicles, noise, and fly tipping since they began operating in March.

The wardens act as a key point of contact for residents on community safety matters, and are helping to address a variety of environmental and safety issues affecting Hackney communities, including concerns about anti-social behaviour, littering, or broken street lighting.

All of the team have recently gained an accreditation, which gives them



Photos: Gary Mahine

certain powers that are the same as a police constable's, including seizing alcohol and dealing with disorderly behaviour.

The team has been granted 39 powers in total, more than any other warden service in the country, in a pilot scheme run in conjunction with the Met Police. Firearms, knives and drugs have also been seized through joint operations

with various police units, and intelligence has been gathered through the development of relationships with residents and community groups to help inform patrols and operations.

The wardens play a key role in the borough's CCTV and Emergency Planning Service, and they have assisted with providing security at some major Hackney events including the BBC Radio One Weekend and the Olympic Torch Relay.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for

Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "The new Community Safety Warden service is contributing to making Hackney a cleaner and safer place to be. These results are being achieved through partnership working with the police and neighbourhood community groups, as well as through daily operations and patrols."

The wardens can help address issues affecting any community. To contact them, or to invite a warden to a community event or group meeting, call: 020 8356 6867 (general enquires number, available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday); or e-mail [wardens@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:wardens@hackney.gov.uk)

### MORE INFO

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# A lasting legacy

Main: the press and broadcast centres will be transformed by the iCity project. Top from left: the Olympic Park site; Paloma Faith opened Hackney House, the Hackney House pop-up space in Shoreditch, which will host a London 2012 legacy exhibition

**A** LONDON 2012 legacy exhibition and conference is set to take place at Hackney House, Shoreditch, next month.

The free, interactive exhibition called 'The Place, The Community, The Future' will give Hackney residents and businesses an opportunity to see what the Olympic Park and East London will look like after the Games.

The exhibition features a giant interactive cube, which tells the story of the Olympic site's regeneration; a virtual bike ride through the Olympic village; and

replica models of Olympic venues showcasing future plans for the park. The three-day event will also feature an art exhibition by Gerd Sedelies showcasing a series of paintings completed during the construction of the park.

Exhibitors include iCity, the organisation set to transform the Games' press and broadcast centres into an innovation and enterprise hub in Hackney Wick; and the London Legacy Development Corporation, which is responsible for the planning, development, management and maintenance of the Olympic Park after the Games.

A number of education providers moving to the park and surrounding areas will also exhibit including Birkbeck, Loughborough University, Hackney Community College and UCL.

**"I hope Hackney residents will come along to find out how we are capitalising on the success of the Games"**

Hackney Council will also set out its broad vision for the future of the borough following the Olympics and Paralympics.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "We are working hard to ensure the promises that were made to bring the Games to London are delivered in a way that has lasting benefit to the residents of Hackney."

"I hope many Hackney and East London residents will come along to find out more about how we are capitalising on the success of the Games."

Hackney House was created to showcase the borough's cultural and

economic offer during and after the 2012 Games.

It is a partnership between the Council and UK Trade and Investment and is supported by private sponsorship and membership.

The 2012 legacy exhibition is open to the public from 12pm-10pm, on 3-4 September, at Hackney House, 186 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6HU.

## MORE INFO

For more on Hackney House events, visit:  
[www.hackneyhouse.org/contact-at-hackney-house/](http://www.hackneyhouse.org/contact-at-hackney-house/)

## News in brief

### Marshes centre up for award

HACKNEY Marshes Centre has been shortlisted for a leading architectural award.

The E9 building features much needed changing rooms for sports teams competing on the 82 grass pitches at the marshes.

Surrounded by panoramic views, the centre also provides office accommodation and community meeting spaces to encourage more people to enjoy the area.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council has worked to ensure a real lasting legacy for our residents as a result of the 2012 Games being held on our doorstep, and the improvements to Hackney Marshes are a great example of this. It's great that this facility has been recognised and shortlisted for an award."

Nearly 100 projects were submitted for the Institution of Structural Engineers awards this year.

The winners will be announced on 2 November.



Marshes centre shortlisted for award

### Reminder to return voter forms

RESIDENTS are being asked to return their household voter registration form as soon as possible to make sure they can have their say in any election or referendum held in 2013.

The pink forms were delivered to all households at the end of July and everyone needs to return their form, even if there is no change to the information – if this is the case, residents can return it online or by a free telephone or text service.

Residents who do not register may lose their right to vote, and may also experience problems if they want to apply for credit such as a mortgage or mobile phone contract.

For more information, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/annual-census](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/annual-census); or call: 020 8356 3232.

### Weekend closure for lido

LONDON Fields Lido will be partially closed from 27 to 29 August, when it will be used as the training venue for the US Paralympic swimming team.

For five sessions on these days, the lido will be closed to the public while the swimming team is put through their final preparations for the Paralympic Games.

The pool will be closed on:

- 27 August, 3.30pm-6.30pm
- 28 August, 7.30am-10.30am, and 2.30pm-5.30pm
- 29 August, 7.30am-10.30am, and 5pm-7pm.

Members of the public will be required to vacate the pool half-an-hour before those sessions start. When the lido is closed people can use pools at Britannia, Kings Hall and



US swimmers to use the lido

Clissold leisure centres.

For more info, visit:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-leisure-centres](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-leisure-centres); or: [www.gll.org/leisure/london-fields-lido/facilities/](http://www.gll.org/leisure/london-fields-lido/facilities/)

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## VOX POPS: STUDENTS' REACTIONS



"I don't think my results have quite sunk in yet, but I'm really excited about going to Gordonstoun." **Tony Le, 16, who got seven A\*s, & five As at The Urswick School**

"I'm going to call my parents – they're going to be happy."

**Mitchell Osei, 16, who got four A\*s, six As, and a B at Mossbourne Academy**



"I'm really happy – I'm proud of myself. I want to be a neurosurgeon after I finish my A levels." **Shannon Okyemba, 16, who got four A\*s, four As, & a B at The Urswick School**

"I'm astonished at my grades, I'm going to keep working hard during my A Levels. I'm really looking forward to going to the sixth form academy next month."

**Yousuf Mohammed, 16, who got six As at The Urswick School**



"It hasn't really sunk in yet for me, but I am pleased and my parents will be very happy." **Hilal Yazan, 16, who got seven A\*s, four As, & an AS at Mossbourne Academy**



"I think I could have got more As, but overall I am happy and looking forward to sixth form." **Cole Tennant-Fry, 16, who got two A\*s, five As, five Bs, and a C at Petchey Academy**



"I feel really good about my results. I didn't expect it at all, but I did work really hard so I am happy." **Mariambibi Haji, 16, who got 16 A\*s, & an A at Petchey Academy**



"I'm feeling really good – I wasn't expecting this at all. I'm speechless." **Jorgen Shiquerukaj, 16, who got five A\*s, & four As at The Urswick School**



Main picture: Johnson Smith, 16, celebrates his results; schoolgirls congratulate each other

**H**ACKNEY pupils have again achieved the borough's best ever GCSE results – bucking the nationwide trend of falling grades.

This year, 60.5 per cent of borough students achieved five good GCSEs (A\*-C) including English and Maths, up 3.5 percentage points on 2011.

It is the reverse of the national trend, where a fall in A\*-C marks generally were seen for the first time since the exams were

introduced 24 years ago.

At Our Lady's Convent High School, 60 per cent of students got the benchmark grade, rising four percentage points on the year before.

Headteacher Jane Gray said: "We are really proud of these results, and delighted that the hard work of our students, supported by our dedicated staff, has led to such all round success."

At Mossbourne Academy, 89 per cent of

students made the grade – up seven percentage points on 2011. Principal Peter Hughes said: "Mossbourne students have once again raised the bar for educational excellence in Hackney, with record-breaking GCSE results."

Other news on results day (23 August) include Bridge Academy with 58 per cent; Stoke Newington School, 60 per cent; Petchey Academy 60 per cent; The Urswick School, 48 per cent, up three percentage

points on last year; Haggerston School, 50 per cent; Cardinal Pole 66 per cent, a 16 percentage points rise; and Yesoday Hatorah Jewish Secondary School for Girls, 73 per cent.

Bridge Academy in its first year of GCSEs saw 58 per cent hit the benchmark. Clapton Girls Academy's full results were not available at the time of going to press. New school Skinners' Academy will not sit GCSE exams again until 2015.



## feature

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RESULTS  
IN HACKNEY

Amanda Cattini, 19, with mum Sharon Cattini, at Our Lady's Convent High School

"I am taking a gap year to go and work with a photographer in Kenya throughout the elections."

**Miriam Stewart, 18, who got one A\* and two As, Stoke Newington Sixth Form**

Ini Bassey-Davies, 18, and Shakira Bent, 18, from Mossbourne Academy

Wioletta Swierzbinska, 18, and Sabrina Pereira, 18, from Our Lady's Convent High School (above)

"I'm looking forward to studying architecture." **Vida Tanks studied maths, art and media at HCC**



Top: Kimhia Toussaint, 18, Tobi Martins-Ojo, 18, Ina Lamce, 18, from Mossbourne Academy celebrate; pupils from Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form (above); Sabrina Pereira, 18, from Our Lady's Convent High School (right); Nadia Baptiste, 17 (below, inset)

# What a result

## Students celebrate their A level grades in Hackney

**S**TUDENTS gathered at schools and colleges across the borough to collect their hard-earned A level results on 16 August.

There was jubilation as the culmination of years of study came together and excellent results were met with huge relief.

Mossbourne student, Antony Wood, was 'shocked' to achieve three A\*s in English, Maths and History and an A for Religious Studies. He was offered a place at Cambridge to study Law.

Isobella Gillies Mclean

was equally surprised with her four A\*s. She said: "I want to be an author and might reapply to Cambridge next year. I really wasn't expecting to do this well."

Mossbourne Community Academy principal, Peter Hughes, said: "I am really pleased with our first set of A level results. The students have

**“These fantastic results are the culmination of years of hard work for students here”**

done themselves and the Academy proud and the hard work and dedication of staff is also to be commended."

Our Lady's Convent High School student, Sancia Da Costa, received As

for Chemistry and Maths and a B for Biology – and has been offered a place at University College London to study Biology. She said: "My A levels have been quite challenging at times so I am so proud."

Headteacher of Our Lady's Convent High School, Jane Gray, added: "It has been a roller coaster of a morning, with some tears, but thankfully mostly



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## VOX POPS: PUPILS' REACTIONS



"It has been an honour to represent my school as head girl. I have been involved in a lot of extracurricular activities and managed everything as well as I could."  
**Inez Sarkodee-Adoo, 18, who got two As and one B at Our Lady's Convent High School**

"I am a bit hysterical. This is a lot more than I expected. I am more than just overwhelmed by it all and it hasn't sunk in yet."

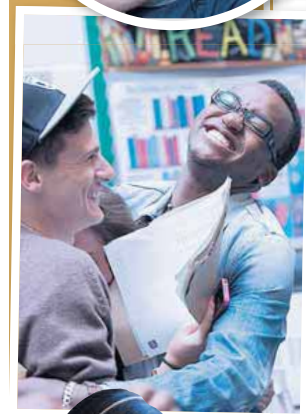
**Alice Bedford, 18, who got three A's and an A, at Stoke Newington Sixth Form**



"I'm very surprised. I opened the envelope and wanted to see them one by one. I can't believe I saw four A's!"  
**Isobella Gillies Mclean, 17, who got four A's at Mossbourne Academy**



"We're looking forward to finishing our A levels at HCC – I'm really happy. I've done my best. My mum will be really happy." Sao and Gina Margai, both 18, studied their AS levels at HCC



Clockwise from top left: Tom Clegg, 18, Stoke Newington School; students embrace; Amanda Cattini, 19, with sister Lisa from Our Lady's; phoning home; Leart Pireva, 18, Curtly Adams, 18, from Mossbourne

smiles. I have been very impressed with the high standards of the girls."

Hackney Community College's AS and A level students achieved 100 per cent pass rates in 13 out of the 18 subjects on offer at A2 level.

Lois Fowler, deputy principal, said: "We're very proud of our students' hard work and dedication. Many have achieved

really strong grades and we know that they will progress to a successful future in higher education or work."

Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form student, Niel Lee, received As in Economics and Sociology, and a C in Media Studies. He said: "I'm really, really happy."

Headteacher Annie Gammon added: "We are very proud of all our

sixth form students and their achievements in both A level and vocational courses. They have worked hard and deserve their success."

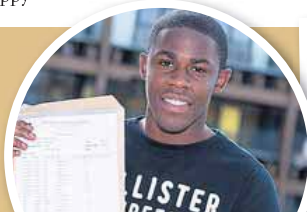
Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, concluded: "These fantastic results are the culmination of years of hard work for students in Hackney, and I'm sure there are some very happy

and excited young people celebrating across the borough today.

"Our schools and colleges have come a long way over the last decade, and more young people than ever now choose to take AS and A levels in Hackney. I'm really proud of all the pupils and their families and teachers who've helped to achieve this."



"I hope to finish my degree and then move on to a PhD, maybe in string theory after the discovery this year." **Mohamed Ali Al-Badri, 19, who got an A\* and two As at Stoke Newington School**



"I want to become a linguist in German business here in London as German has been my favourite subject throughout school." **Florian Dampney, who got an A\*, A and B at Mossbourne Academy**





VOX POP: GAMES MAKERS

**Jahmar Waysom, 18,  
Upper Clapton**

"I decided to become a Young Games Maker because it was a good opportunity for my career. I want to work in sports, football, as a PE teacher or coach, so I need this experience."

**Buki Osofisan, 16,  
Stoke Newington**

"It's good people with disabilities take part in the Games. It shows disability doesn't limit them."

**Billie Myers, 16,  
Stoke Newington**

"I remember when I first heard about the Olympics and Paralympics coming to London, I knew I would be 16 and hoped I would be involved, and wanted to take part in it."

**Jessie Williams, 16,  
Homerton**

"I wanted to be a Young Games Maker to help out by volunteering and it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

**Michael Adewole, 17,  
Hackney Wick**

"I'm looking forward to the experience and telling my children I was there, I was involved – that's something special."

**Alby Miller, 17,  
Stoke Newington**

"I thought it would be a chance to be part of the Games and be close to the venue and help out. It means a lot to me – I love sport."



The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, surrounded by some of the Young Games Makers from Hackney who have been selected to help at the Paralympic Games. Top row from left: Fiona Meeks, Cassie Fasan and Elizabeth Falade. Middle row from left: Alma Smith, Fatou Mbowe, Shaniece Bailey, Keisha Destang, Billie Myers, Nazia Gofur, Rebecca Samuels, Silvia Nwuso and Demera Irwin-Lewis. Bottom row: Syllestina Meade (left) and Buki Osofisan

# Games Makers without frontiers

## Young people from the borough have been selected as volunteers

**T**HIRTY-six young people from Hackney have been selected to volunteer at the Paralympic Games' sporting arenas.

Three Young Games Makers (YGM) teams were chosen from users of the Council's Young Hackney service, with a fourth team picked from Clapton Girls School.

They will have key roles on the field of play and are an integral part of the smooth running of the Paralympics.

The teams have a range of responsibilities from carrying the athletes' kit, to producing and distributing official results data to the press and

officials at the venues.

Buki Osofisan, 16, from Stoke Newington, will be volunteering in the ExCeL centre. She said: "I really wanted to be a part of it. I'm looking forward to the environment, the aura and seeing the athletes."

The selection and assessment process to be a YGM was extremely rigorous, with thousands of young people competing for places, so it was a significant

**"The Games is always about the able-bodied people but a blind person running the 100 metres is amazing"**

achievement for four teams to be selected from Hackney. Syllestina Meade, 17, from Shoreditch, will be volunteering in the Olympic Stadium. She said: "The

Paralympics are very inspirational. The Games are about the able-bodied people, but a blind person running the 100 metres is amazing.

"I can't wait – it's something I can cherish for the rest of my life and tell my kids and great-grand kids."

The young people have undergone a number of training sessions including role-specific training, venue training and team-building work.

Demera Irwin-Lewis, 16, from Stoke Newington, said: "I was excited to be asked to be a Young Games Maker as I swim and I love the Olympics, so I was delighted to be part of it and do more than just watch it at home."

"I'm volunteering for the





The Paralympic torch was designed  
by Hackney-based designers  
Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby

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## 500 Paralympic tickets winners

FIVE-hundred people in Hackney were lucky recipients of Paralympic tickets following a giveaway in a June edition of Hackney Today. The London Legacy Development Corporation gave away 10,000 tickets, in four categories, and one group of winners came from a charity that enhances London's waterways. Ben Fenton, Thames21 big waterways clean-up 2012 co-ordinator (pictured below), said: "We are going on 31 August to watch goalball and have a picnic in the park – we can't wait."



# Bearing the honour



Clockwise from above: Lord Coe with Paralympians David Roberts, Aileen McGlynn and Danny Crates, plus young people from the Get Set network at a Paralympic torch relay announcement; torch bearers Tim Rushby-Smith; Aneurin Wood; Sharon Jones-Barnes; Jill Danskin; the Paralympic torch



Paralympics in the Aquatic Centre – I'm really pleased I'm in the arena I enjoy the most. I swam in the pool before the Olympics started – it was really good – they had underwater music.

"I hope I will get to train there after the Games – I would like to be an athlete and take my swimming career further."

In total, there are more than 2,000 16 to 18-year-olds volunteering for the Paralympics through the Young Games Maker programme.

**H**ACKNEY residents are gearing up for their moment to carry the torch in the lead-up to the Paralympic Games.

The flame will be carried 87 miles by 580 inspirational torchbearers, working in teams of five, as part of a 24-hour relay starting on 28 August.

It will go from Stoke Mandeville hospital, home of the Paralympic movement in Buckinghamshire, arriving at the Olympic Stadium on 29 August, to light the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony.

Aneurin Wood, Hackney Learning Trust's principal equalities and disability inclusion officer, is part of a team carrying the torch at 11.50pm on 28 August, in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.

Aneurin has Spina Bifida, a

condition which affects the development of the spine and central nervous system. He said: "I'm hoping the Paralympics will show the public that athletes with disabilities can achieve at elite level just as well as their non-disabled peers."

Aneurin created the Hackney Schools' Sports Championships, where young people participate in Paralympic sports. This year every school in Hackney, plus some

**"I'm hoping the Paralympics will show the general public that athletes with disabilities can achieve at elite level"**

from other Paralympic host boroughs entered the competition, making it one of the biggest school sports events in the UK.

Tim Rushby-Smith and

Sharon Jones-Barnes, both from Hackney, are also set to take part in the Paralympic torch relay.

Tim and Sharon were chosen by a judging panel, which

included Paralympic dressage champion Lee Pearson, along with their team Inclusive Sport Hackney. They were nominated for their long-term commitment to mentoring aspiring juniors in wheelchair basketball, boccia, athletics, badminton and wheelchair tennis.

The duo will also be carrying the torch through Berkhamsted.

Torchbearer Jill Danskin taught physical education for more than 20 years at Horizon School, a secondary school for students with learning difficulties in Stoke Newington.

Jill, who will be carrying the torch with her team at 3.45am, on 29 August, in Harrow, said: "I was really proud to be nominated – it's a real honour."

The Council is inviting residents to get into the Paralympic spirit by taking part in free sporting activities at Hackney Downs Park from 30 August to 2 September.



## MORE INFO

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# Games time services update

The 2012 Paralympic Games is the world's second largest sporting event: Hackney and East London will be affected by the Games. Plan ahead as the transport network will be very busy, particularly when schools go back in September.

## Hackney Service Centre

The Hackney Service centre is the main point of contact with the Council and is open as normal when the Paralympic Games start on August 29. Opening hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. **You can use Council services online or call the Contact Centre on 020 8356 3000 for information.**

## Do it online

The borough will be busy during Games time and contacting the Council online may be more convenient.

**Visit:** [www.hackney.gov.uk/do-it-online](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/do-it-online)

## Changes to Games time waste collections

Waste and recycling collections will start earlier on the normal day, so they the need to be put out by 6am, during Games time.

**For more information visit:**  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/environment-planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/environment-planning)

## New school term

Schools start again, week commencing September 3, which is when the Paralympic Games are on. Roads and public transport will be extra busy – plan your journey to allow for this.

## Registrars walk-in service

Registrars are open as usual Monday to Friday 9am-5pm in the Hackney Service Centre.

**From August 30 to September 7** there will be a walk-in service for births, deaths, stillbirths and notices of marriages/civil partnerships.

All other matters are by appointment only. **Visit:** [www.hackney.gov.uk/community-living](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/community-living)

## Noise

The Council's noise team will be operating an extended service from July 20 to September 9.

**For details visit:**  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/ee-pollution-noise-412](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ee-pollution-noise-412)

## Travel during the Games

### Getting around during the Paralympics

During the Paralympics (August 29 – September 9), the increased volume of visitors to and from the Games will impact on getting around.

Transport for London (TfL) has produced information to help residents travel to work, around the borough and Paralympic events.

**Plan your journey ahead of time, check again on the day and allow for extra time.**

Areas around the Olympic Park, ExCeL, Greenwich Park, North Greenwich Arena and the Royal Artillery Barracks will be very busy.

These road events will also affect your journey: the Paralympic torch relay on August 29, the Marathons and Mayor's Thames Festival on September 9 and the Athletes' Parade on September 10.

**For up to the minute transport advice visit:**  
[www.getaheadofthegames.com](http://www.getaheadofthegames.com)

### Paralympic Route Network (PRN) and Games Lanes

The PRN and Games Lanes will be operational in Hackney, and across the capital, from 6am on **Wednesday 29 August to Monday 10 September.**

The PRN will be very busy around the venues and on the route from the City to the Olympic Park and on the A102 approach roads north and south of the Blackwall Tunnel and on key routes into London: A13 – Canning Town to Bechtel roundabout; A12 – Lea Interchange to Green Man Tunnel and A2 – from Kidbrooke interchange.

Sections of the PRN in Hackney have Games Lanes. These are clearly marked and closed to normal traffic when in use (typically from 6am to midnight though variations apply). Games Lanes are for accredited vehicles only. They will be operated flexibly and open to traffic when demand is low. Variable message signs will advise you when the lanes are open.



### Paralympic Games temporary road changes and restrictions:

- There will be restricted access eastbound along Homerton Road, between Lee Conservancy Road and Ruckholt Road (by Hackney Marshes) from August 28 to September 9, from 6am to midnight (this will be reviewed and removed if possible).
- Eastway will be closed east of Lee Conservancy Road until September 9 except for Games vehicles, local buses, cyclists and pedestrians.
- There will be no access off the A12 at the Lea Interchange except for permitted vehicles from 6am to midnight. The diversion route will still be via Lea Bridge Road, Lower Clapton Road, Dalston Lane and Homerton High Street.
- There will be a Games Lane along the A12, westbound, from Green Man roundabout to Lea Interchange and southbound, on the East Cross Route south of Lea Interchange through to Blackwall Tunnel.
- TfL will manage the traffic signals at junctions close to the PRN to ensure it stays free-flowing. This may cause delays to drivers approaching the area.
- The PRN and Games Lanes will end operation and enforcement at midnight September 10.

**To find details of the planned changes on the PRN and other Games-related travel information visit**  
[www.getaheadofthegames.com](http://www.getaheadofthegames.com) **and sign up to email bulletins. You can also follow @GAOTG on Twitter or call 0843 222 1234.**



## Parking during the Paralympic Games

All Hackney residents and businesses affected by temporary parking changes that should have received a pack, but have not, from the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) should contact them by calling 0300 111 1212; or visiting: [www.london2012.com/local-resident](http://www.london2012.com/local-resident)


### Penalty Charge Notice issues in the virtual parking zone

Hackney Council enforces the virtual parking zone using data supplied by LOCOG. If you receive a PCN and have a valid permit contact Hackney Council online: [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-during-the-Games](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-during-the-Games) or in writing.

### Parking Protection zones:

The Olympic Protection Area controls for the virtual permit area, and extended hour controls, in Controlled Parking Zone areas: F, J, D(c), D(s), K, L, N, P and Q, remain in place until September 9. **Enquiries relating to CPZ permits call Hackney Contact Centre. Enquiries relating to the Virtual Permit Area contact LOCOG.**



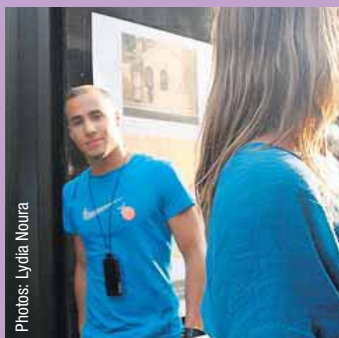
 For the latest news and information about Council services at Games time visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-services-at-games-time](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-services-at-games-time)

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[www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)


The exhibition at the Art Against Knives shop in Boxpark, Shoreditch



Photos: Lydia Noura

## News in brief

### Hackney youth circus group to perform at Southbank

YOUNG people from Hackney are set to perform at the Southbank centre as part of the Inside Out festival. The Step-Up group will perform a new show called 'Origin: London' on 28 August, at 5pm, at Theatre Square, outside the National Theatre.

The work has been developed with Hackney-based circus and street theatre company Mimbire. The group explored ideas about origin and identity, through dance and acrobatics, as well as costume design and story boarding.

The show is created and choreographed by the young people, who have already performed at Shoreditch Festival, and as part of the Olympic torch parade for One Hackney festival.

Mimbire's professionals will also perform their latest show 'Falling Up' – a tale of four women's physicality – on 28 August, at 6.15pm; and on 29 August, at 1pm and 6.15pm.

There will be a chance for young people to join in one of Mimbire's workshops at the Southbank on 28 August, at 1pm (for four to seven-year-olds), and at 4pm (for eight to 13-year-olds).

The workshops are free, but pre-booking is advised. Call the National Theatre box office on: **020 7452 3000**.

For more info, e-mail: [info@mimbire.co.uk](mailto:info@mimbire.co.uk); for a taste of some of Mimbire's work, visit: <http://vimeo.com/mimbire/videos>



Mimbire's youth group to perform outside National Theatre

# Finding freedom

By Michelle Stannard, 22

**Y**H World held an exhibition on the theme of freedom at the Art Against Knives shop at Boxpark pop-up mall, in Shoreditch, on 9 August.

It was a great turnout with people coming to look at the exhibition;

watch 'Pagan', a short film produced as part of a campaign we are backing: [www.stopandtalk.co.uk](http://www.stopandtalk.co.uk); listen to a talk by Guardian journalist Paul Lewis; and to network.

The exhibition offered an insight into different people's perceptions surrounding freedom, the opportunity to share ideas, and promoted a campaign

that affects so many young people.

As one of the young people who had a written piece in the exhibition, I felt proud to be part of such a brilliant project, and privileged to have had something with my name on it in such an inspiring place as the Art Against Knives shop.



## Getting inspired by making music

A GROUP of young people developed their confidence through making music at The Premises studios in Hackney Road.

Many of the teenagers, who are currently working with charity Inspire! – the education business

partnership for Hackney – said the experience helped them feel they were able to re-enter mainstream education.

Kasey Bennett, 14, said: "It's less people, less stressful and more fun."

The 'ID' programme, of which the music

project forms part, offers alternative education provision for 14 to 16-year-olds who are not in mainstream education.

The programme runs over an academic year, but students stay with the scheme until they are ready to move on. Student

numbers are kept small, with only seven in a group, to allow for one-to-one provision and a tailored approach.

For more info, visit: [www.inspire-cbp.org.uk](http://www.inspire-cbp.org.uk)

### This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)







# Make a fresh start outside London

If you are unhappy with your current home or waiting for a transfer, you may have to wait many years for suitable accommodation.

The **Fresh Start Scheme** helps you to move outside of London into private rented accommodation or sheltered housing (age 55 and over).



For more information and eligibility criteria, call  
**020 8356 5751/2977**

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## Fit 4 Health

A free specialist physical activity programme to help with your recovery from a stroke.

Benefits of physical activity:

- ✓ Reduces blood pressure
- ✓ Reduces cholesterol
- ✓ Reduces fat
- ✓ Reduces feelings of depression and anxiety
- ✓ Helps to control blood sugar levels
- ✓ Can help to maintain independence in older age
- ✓ Makes you feel good and much more...



For further information please contact Hackney Leisure & Physical Activity Team on **020 8356 4897/5285** or [darren.english@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:darren.english@hackney.gov.uk)

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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MUSIC

Classic images and memoirs from photographer David Corio from his time working in the UK's weekly popular music press

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. CRAFTIVISM

Discover 'craftivism', the exciting combination of activism and craft

► See Courses

### 3. GHETTO LOUNGE - AWALÉ

Multi-ethnic group plays diverse selection of musical styles

► See Nightlife

### 4. THE KALAKUTANS

Imaginative retelling of the Nigerian army's invasion of Fela Kuti's compound in 1977

► Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. HACKNEY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER END OF SUMMER WALK

Help to raise awareness of homelessness with charity walk

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

## CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD



Main: The Others. Insets: clockwise from left - lively debates will be a feature of the festival, the Light Surgeons, HFF's Platform 2 and the audience at the Rio cinema

## PREVIEW

## Hackney Film Festival 7-9 September, various locations

AUTUMN heralds the return of colder weather, but happily it also marks the launch of the third annual Hackney Film Festival (HFF).

A diverse programme of screenings, Q&As, live shows and film artist performances will entertain audiences from 7 to 9 September.

The festival kicks off with a collaborative event with Live Cinema Foundation, a new Hackney-based organisation, which supports 'emerging digital culture at the intersection between film, music and the performing arts'.

The two organisations will co-curate a night of audio-visual delights on 7 September, to celebrate local artists, featuring a roster of acclaimed acts at The New Empowering Church, E8.

On 8 September, the Hackney Film Festival unveils a daring and impressive selection of independent and BAFTA-award winning

For more info, visit: [info@hackneyfilmfestival.com](mailto:info@hackneyfilmfestival.com)

cinema capturing Hackney on film.

On Saturday evening in Café Oto, the festival explores the film and video art practice of Expanded Cinema, featuring live performances.

On 9 September, Hackney Picturehouse will host IdeasTap's Emerging Filmmakers Screening, a focus on young up-and-coming filmmakers to inspire the next generation of talent from the borough.

Sunday evening closes the festival with a free screening of Andrew Köttling and Iain Sinclair's Olympic-sized travelogue 'Swandown', amongst others.

The duo will later take part in a Q&A hosted by Gareth Evans.

The event fittingly takes place at the Carlton London, in Hackney Wick, overlooking the Paralympic closing ceremony.

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Masked fun at the Hackney Wick Festival



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's mobile website:  
**myhackney.mobi**

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE

**Until 1 Sep, 11.30am-11.30pm**  
Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the 50th anniversary of Jamaica's independence, this exhibition features classic imagery from the archives of newspapers 'Jamaica Gleaner' and 'The Voice'. Free. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

**Info: 07812 145 337; [art.hackney@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:art.hackney@picturehouses.co.uk)**

### POSTCARDWALL

**27 Aug-9 Sep, 12noon-6pm**  
Sophie Hill brings her Postcardwall to Vegas Gallery, showing her collection and

texts alongside selected artworks. Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.  
**Info: 020 3581 5404; [susie@vegassgallery.co.uk](mailto:susie@vegassgallery.co.uk); [www.vegassgallery.co.uk](http://www.vegassgallery.co.uk)**

### BEAUTY UN-TOUCHED

**Until 13 Sep**  
Rachell Smith presents 20 previously unseen images from her archive featuring models and actresses.

This simple, yet striking exhibition celebrates beauty before any post-production or retouching, and explores the traditions of portraiture.

Free. theprintspace, 74 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DL.  
**Info: [www.theprintspace.co.uk](http://www.theprintspace.co.uk)**

### STILL STANDING

**Until 15 Sep**  
Anthony Gormley presents a contemporary intervention in the classical tradition with a series of sculptural works.

White Cube, 48 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.  
**Info: 020 7930 5373; [www.whitecube.com](http://www.whitecube.com)**



### HENRY IKOSE

**1-29 Sep, 9.15am-8pm**  
Cameroon comes to Hackney in this exhibition of photographs by Henry Ikose, focusing on people's relationship to the natural world. On 15 Sep, Henry will present his work from 1pm. Free. Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

**Info: 020 7241 1725; 07913 605 736; [patikose@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patikose@yahoo.co.uk)**

### ELLA FINER: WHERE WE MEET, VOLUMES 1 & 2

**6-29 Sep, 12noon-6pm**  
Sound and performance artist Ella Finer's new work acoustically maps the Arthaus building using her voice and others. The exhibition is an installation of 12 sound boxes. Volume 1 presents the 12 together in the gallery, while Volume 2 returns them to the places where they were made. Free. GALERIE8, Arthaus, 203 Richmond Rd, E8 3NJ.

**Info: 020 898 51691; [communications@galerie8.co.uk](mailto:communications@galerie8.co.uk); [www.galerie8.co.uk](http://www.galerie8.co.uk)**

### NATURE

**13 Sep-6 Oct, 12noon-6pm**  
Artists Gary Colcough, Sophie Iremonger, Rob Kessler and Malene Hartmann Rasmussen ponder nature as source of artistic inspiration with a diverse presentation of work from across the artistic spectrum. Private view on

12 Sep from 6.30-9pm. Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.

**Info: 020 3581 5404, [susie@vegassgallery.co.uk](mailto:susie@vegassgallery.co.uk); [www.vegassgallery.co.uk](http://www.vegassgallery.co.uk)**

### FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME

**13 Sep-27 Oct**  
Stars rise and fall, first created and then destroyed by the media. Riccardo Previdi and Javier Rodriguez examine the nature of fame through the 'transfiguration of the universal into the particular, and the solid into the abstract'. Free.

Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.  
**Info: [info@waterside-contemporary.com](mailto:info@waterside-contemporary.com); <http://waterside-contemporary.com/exhibitions/fifteen-minutes-of-fame/>**

### ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MUSIC

**Until 28 Oct, 12noon-6pm**  
An exhibition of musical portraits and memoirs by former New Music Express, The Face, Time Out and Black Echoes photographer David Corio. Classic images from the golden ages of punk, funk, soul, reggae, jazz and hip-hop on show. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.  
**Info: 07921 816 754; [photochats10@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:photochats10@yahoo.co.uk); [www.chatspalace.co.uk](http://www.chatspalace.co.uk); [www.davidcorio.com](http://www.davidcorio.com)**

270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

**Info: 07812 145 337; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney\\_Picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse)**

### RICH MIX

Ted (15); Searching For Sugar Man (12A); Rango (PG); Keith Lemon: The Movie (15); Shadow Dancer (15); The Dark Knight Rises (12A); Happy Feet 2 (U). Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

### RIO

Dr Seuss' The Lorax 3D (U); Café De Flore (15); Shadow Dancer (15); Berberian Sound Studio (15); Howl's Moving Castle (U); Searching For Sugar Man (12A); Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (15) + A Royal Affair (15); Tabu (15); Johnny English Reborn (PG); Hackney Film Festival short film programme (15); Milano Calibro 9 (18); Even The Rain (15) + The Hunter (15). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

**Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**



**COURSES**

### OLYMPIC ARTIST WORKSHOPS

**Wednesdays & Thursdays, until 30 Aug, 2-4pm**  
Free artist-led Olympic art and craft drop-in workshops for all ages, covering a range of techniques, including tapestry, photography, pocketbook-making and collage. Hackney Museum, Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

**Info: 020 8356 3500; [www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-family-activities](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-family-activities)**

### BEGINNERS' KNITTING

**1 Sep, 2-4.30pm**  
Learn how to cast on, knit stitch, introduce a new ball of wool or colour, and of course how to cast off. The session will also offer guidance on needles, and wool sizes and types. Booking required. £25,

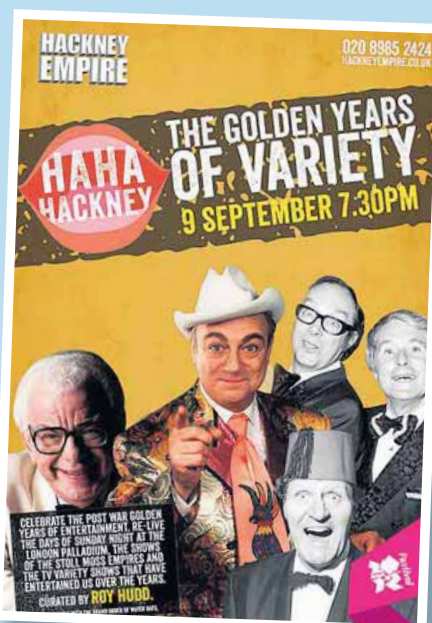
# WIN TICKETS TO THE GOLDEN YEARS OF VARIETY

IN association with The Grand Order Of Water Rats, Hackney Empire is proud to present 'The Golden Years of Variety'.

A celebration of the post-war golden years of entertainment, a plethora of stars will pay tribute to legendary acts including Max Miller, Morecambe and Wise, Flanagan and Allen, and Tommy Cooper. The night will include performances by Roy Hudd, Barry Cryer, Rick Wakeman, Melvyn Hayes, Clive Rowe, and many more. This stable of talent will revive the spirit of the Stoll Moss Empire shows and TV variety that entertained so many over the years. Witness speciality acts, wonderful magic, a swinging band, a high kicking chorus line and a world record attempt for the most pantomime dames on stage at the same time.

The Golden Years of Variety will be performed at the Hackney Empire on 9 September. For more info, visit: <http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk>

For a chance of winning a pair of tickets, send a postcard to The Golden Years of Variety, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or send an e-mail to: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by 7 September. All entries must include a contact telephone number and address.



### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (U); The Dark Knight Rises (12A); Take This Waltz (15); The Imposter (15); The Bourne Legacy (12A); Brave 2D/3D (PG); Cars 2 2D (U); The Discreet Charm Of The Bourgeoisie (15); Kiss Me Deadly (15); The Lodger (U); Ping Pong (PG); Fatboy Slim Live From The Big Beach Boutique 2012 (15); Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry (15); Shut Up And Play The Hits; Lost And Sound (12A). Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse,



includes a starter kit. Age group: 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

#### CRAFTIVISM – MINI PROTEST CROSS STITCH BANNERS

**9 Sep, 2-4.30pm**  
'Craftivism' combines craft and activism in a beautiful, thought-provoking and non-threatening way. Join Sarah Corbett, founder of the Craftivist Collective, and learn the classic art of cross-stitch while discussing issues around the 'love fashion, hate sweatshops' campaign. Booking required. £30/£25 conc. All materials and refreshments provided. Age group: 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**

#### CAKE DECORATING

**5-26 Sep, 10am-2pm**  
Would you like to turn your passion into cash? Are you creative and enterprising? If the answer is yes, this four-hour workshop is for you. Learn new cake decorating ideas and techniques for the introductory price of £60. All course materials included. Unit 24-25 Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk**

#### FREE COOK AND TASTE AT GABY'S KITCHEN

**12 Sep-10 Oct, 12noon-2pm**  
Discover the benefits of making delicious healthy meals, learn to shop on a budget and how to read food labels. Meet new people and have fun cooking. Free. 28 Shore Rd, E9 7TA. **Info: 020 756 15281; siobhan@manorgardenscentre.org**

#### MOSAIC CLASSES

**Thursdays, until 13 Dec, 7-9pm**  
A friendly, open access, pay-as-you-go class for adults of all skill levels, exploring both 2D and 3D mosaic making and projects. £6.50/4.50 concession, including materials. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA.

**Info: 020 7729 6381; mosaic@monstersmith.com**

#### ASPIRE 4 LIFE

**Mondays & Thursdays, until 30 Jan 2013, 10am-3pm**  
Assistance for unemployed adults, teaching a range of essential job-hunting skills in a relaxed environment. Suitable for ages 19 and above. Free. Threshold Centre, 1 Ada Place, E2 9BA. **Info: 07944 006 273; info@active4life.eu.com**

#### CERAMIC BEADS & JEWELLERY MAKING

**Mondays, 10am-12noon**  
Fun and relaxed workshop where you can create your own unique ceramic beads and jewellery. Work on your own pieces with guidance. Complimentary hot beverages provided. £2 per session. Age group: 18+. The Centre For Better Health, 1A Darnley Road, E9 6QH. **Info: 020 8985 3570; cirillo@centreforbetthealth.org.uk**



#### HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

#### HACKNEY BLOCO

**Wednesdays, until 12 Sep, 5-7pm**

Inspired by the sounds of Rio, Hackney Bloco is an energetic fusion of Samba and drumming. Free. Hackney Downs Park, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. **Info: 020 8356 4309; dionne.maxwell@hackney.gov.uk**

#### BUGGY WALKS

**Wednesdays, till 19 Sep, 10-11am**  
Buggy exercise sessions provide a pathway to be active after having a child, designed



to increase stamina through interval power walking. Free, booking preferred. Meet at cafe. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N4 2EY. **Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking.htm**

#### BEAT THE BULGE

**1-29 Sep, 11am-12noon**  
A free, women-only boot camp, this session is designed for women who want to box into fitness with an enjoyable workout. Healthy eating tips and home workouts will help keep you motivated. Booking preferred. All ages. Free. Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground, 69 Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8TB. **Info: 07525 156978; caroline@active8it.com**

#### RUNNING SESSION

**Tuesdays until 9 Oct, 5.50-7pm**  
Free running sessions designed for any age, shape or ability. No need to book. Meet at Hackney Downs pavilion. Changing facilities are available. 16+. Hackney Downs, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP. **Info: 020 8356 4897; darren.english@hackney.gov.uk**

#### GOOD GRUB CLUB

**Thursdays, until 6 Dec, 10am-12.30pm**

Free course to help retired people keep fit by developing their gardening skills, learn about healthy eating, as well as harvest and cook lunch from garden produce. Over 60s. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2 8EL. **Info: 020 7739 2965; info@stmarysgarden.org.uk; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk**



#### NIGHTLIFE

#### THE ALIBI

**27 Aug, 10pm**  
This regular Monday karaoke night is a chance to belt out old classics and modern pop tracks – what better way to start the week? Free. The Alibi, 91 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7249 2733**



#### PREVIEW

### Hackney Wick Festival

**15-16 September, various locations, Hackney Wick, E9**

HOT on the heels of London 2012 comes the sixth annual Hackney Wick Festival – a free, two-day community event of arts and crafts stalls, entertainment, delicious foods, and a new sporting twist. Taking place over the weekend of 15 and 16 September – to dash away those post-Olympic and Paralympic blues – the festival aims to celebrate East London's creative quarter and its proximity to the Olympic Park. The fun-packed programme caters for young and old alike, including dance

and theatre performances; art and design shows; live music; market stalls, workshops and sports. Children's activities include the Albion kids show; face painting; drama; dance and pottery. Adults will be entertained by live music from Oxjam; belly dancing; food stalls; and vintage goods. Hackney Wick Festival is supported by the Council, Big Local, local businesses and housing associations. **For more information, visit: www.hackneywickfestival.org.uk**

**www.karaoke.thealibiondon.co.uk/**

#### KULTURA FILM CLUB

**30 Aug, 6.30pm**  
A weekly film and music night with a film at 7pm, followed by discussion, music and jamming with resident DJs Des Morgan, Yakuo Takuya and Williams Cumberbatch, plus house Afro-Latin band Tumbaito. Passing Clouds.1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA. **Info: 07951 989 897; www.passingclouds.org**

#### YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

**30 Aug, 9pm**  
A weekly party featuring art, music, an all-night £2 drinks deal and a variety of classic up-beat tunes from residents Scott Whippy, JoshYouAre, Erol Sabadosh, Attack Attack Attack, and Hugo Allon. £5/7. The Nest. 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ. **Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com**

#### GHETTO LOUNGE – AWALÉ

**31 Aug, 8pm**  
Celebrating diversity and hope for mutual understanding, Awalé is a reflection of London's multiculturalism. With members from Tunisia, Cuba, France, Slovakia and England, their music takes influences from Afrobeat, Balkan music, North African Amarzigh music, Ethiopian funk and Latin jazz. Booking essential. £6. Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ. **Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk/contact-the-vortex.html**

#### LIVE VIBE

**1 Sep, 8pm**  
This showcase of raw dance talent creates an inspirational, interactive atmosphere featuring A and R, Impact Dance, Ready Willing Able, Shoreditch Youth Dance, New Movementz, Paradigmz & Boti, Stefanie Freeman, EIC theatre,



SIN Cru and a special one-off night which focuses on 'controversial' subjects in hip hop, brought to life by dance and spoken word. £10 adv, £12 door. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 76137498; www.richmix.org.uk**

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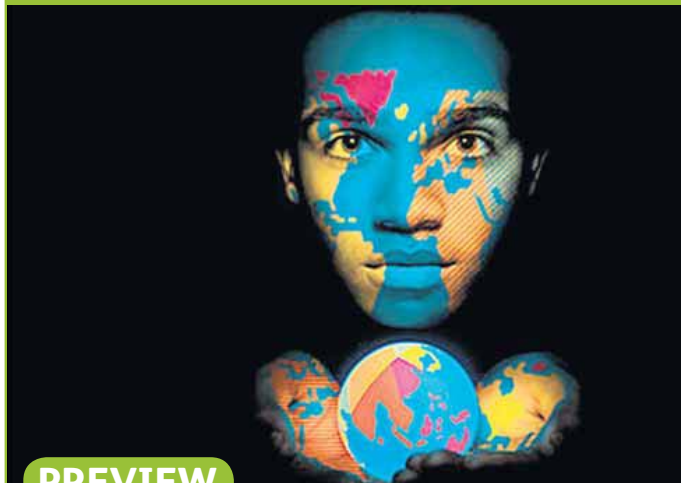
**2 Sep, 9pm**  
A weekly Sunday disco/house night with sessions for all tastes from DJ Squeaky (NYC Downlow) and special guests. Free. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7254 2273; www.facebook.com/dalstonsuperstore**

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## PREVIEW

### Stories of the World

8 September, Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, E2 8EA

THE Geffrye museum is celebrating the close of its 'Stories of the World' programme after four years, as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The project has been a celebration of diversity and creativity, which has explored the stories behind the Geffrye's collections and worked with young people to create exhibitions and events around specific themes.

On 8 September, from 10am to 5pm, the Geffrye is hosting a series of family events

to celebrate the Stories closing ceremony, with Bhangra dancers, tile decoration workshops; light painting animation; octathlon games challenge; film screenings and quizzes. Stories of the World is a major project at the heart of the 2012 Cultural Olympiad, which uses the power of the Games to inspire creativity across all forms of culture.

For more information, call: 020 7739 9893; or visit: [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk).

#### EXTRADITE ME, I'M BRITISH

8 Sep, 7pm

An evening of film, talks, comedy, and prison poetry around the topic of the 2003 US-UK Extradition treaty. £5. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

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#### PUPPET FESTIVAL FRIDAYS

Until 31 August,  
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Can't get away to the beach? Then visit the Museum of Childhood for a water-free, pseudo-seaside experience. Enjoy free outdoor puppet shows, play in sand boxes or even paint a T-shirt (£5 each, or free if you bring your own). Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA. Info: 020 8983 5200; [www.museumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.museumofchildhood.org.uk)

#### CITYARTS PIECES FOR PEACE

Until 31 Aug

An event which promotes cultural understanding and tolerance by bringing children together to design and create a mural comprised of tile-size drawings, paintings and poems. Now recruiting volunteers and artists aged five-18 for a mural site in Hackney this summer. Dunston Rd, by Haggerston Overground Station, E8 4DD. Info: 07976 290 911; [www.cityarts.org/pieces-for-peace](http://www.cityarts.org/pieces-for-peace)

#### ACTING BUGS

Fridays from 7 Sep  
9.30-11.30am

Acting Bugs is an interactive drama session for tots. Sam Seager uses puppets, storytelling, singing, improvisation and dance to bring drama to life for pre-schoolers. £3-5 per sibling. Age group: 18 months to 5 years. The Boiler House Community Space, George Downing Estate, Cazenove Rd, N16 6BE. Info: 07903 459 497; [actingbugs100@gmail.com](mailto:actingbugs100@gmail.com); [www.actingbugs.co.uk](http://www.actingbugs.co.uk)



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#### THE PRINCE'S FOUNDATION POP UP MARKET

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Info: 020 7613 8500;  
[www.princes-foundation.org](http://www.princes-foundation.org)

#### HACKNEY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER END OF SUMMER WALK

1 Sep, 1-3.30pm

Help to raise awareness and money to equip new shelters for the homeless. Join in the walk from St Anne's Church to St Paul's in West Hackney. There will also be a tea party at St Paul's until 4.30pm. Dress code: bring a woolly hat/scarf/ Santa suit/ski poles. Voluntary donation of £5 (£2 for kids). St Anne's Church Hall, Hoxton St, N1 5LF, & St Paul's West Hackney, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7UY. Info: [hwnscampaigns@gmail.com](mailto:hwnscampaigns@gmail.com)

#### KINGSMOOR WELCOMES THE WORLD COMMUNITY FUN DAY

1 Sep 2-7pm

This celebration of London 2012 will be held at the Kingsmead Estate. Activities for all ages including outdoor games, athletics, face painting, music, raffle prizes and refreshments. Free. Between Fairmead House and Runnymede House, off Kingsmead Way.

Info: [joanne.revelt@sanctuary-housing.co.uk](mailto:joanne.revelt@sanctuary-housing.co.uk)

#### DE BEAUVOIR GARDENERS' FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

9 Sep, 2-5pm

Features competitions, a plant stall, gardening advice, tombola, books, raffle, children's games, tea and cakes, and a dog show. Competition entries auctioned at 4.30pm. Free. St Peters Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. Info: 020 7254 3581; [francescabartlett@gmail.com](mailto:francescabartlett@gmail.com); [www.debeauvoirgardeners.org.uk](http://www.debeauvoirgardeners.org.uk)

#### THE BANDSTAND MARATHON

9 Sep, 1-5pm

No running involved but there will be four hours of live music. Part of 500 events taking place nationwide to mark the end of London 2012. Springfield Park, Springfield Mansion, E5 9EF. Info: 01823 666 641; [jasmine@superact.org.uk](mailto:jasmine@superact.org.uk); [www.bandstandmarathon.org.uk](http://www.bandstandmarathon.org.uk)



#### THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

#### THE 1234 FESTIVAL

1 Sep, 12.30-10pm

A live music event focusing on new bands emerging from East London, offering a professional platform for new musicians to perform alongside established international artists. Age group: 18+. Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1 6TA. Info: [info@the1234shoreditch.com](mailto:info@the1234shoreditch.com); <http://the1234shoreditch.com>

#### 1234 - SUMMER RITES

2 Sep, 12.30-10pm

1234 presents 'Summer Rites', a LGBT celebration featuring DJs and live performers across

five stages, each hosted by one of East London's premier LGBT clubs. Age group: 18+. Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1 6TA. Info: [info@the1234shoreditch.com](mailto:info@the1234shoreditch.com); <http://the1234shoreditch.com>

#### THE DASH CAFÉ: THE OPENER

5 Sep, 7.30pm

This panel discussion will focus on the past year's cultural and political events in the countries of the former Soviet Union, shedding light on the cultures and recent history of the region. Chaired by Julian Gallant, Director of Pushkin House, London's independent centre of Russian culture. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 76137498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)



#### THE KALAKUTANS

7 Sep, 7.30pm

Set in 1977, The Kalakutans is an imaginative retelling of events leading up to the invasion of Fela Kuti's compound by soldiers, with music by Tony Allen performed by the Afrobeat Messengers. £8 - £5 student or conc. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)

## what'son

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Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

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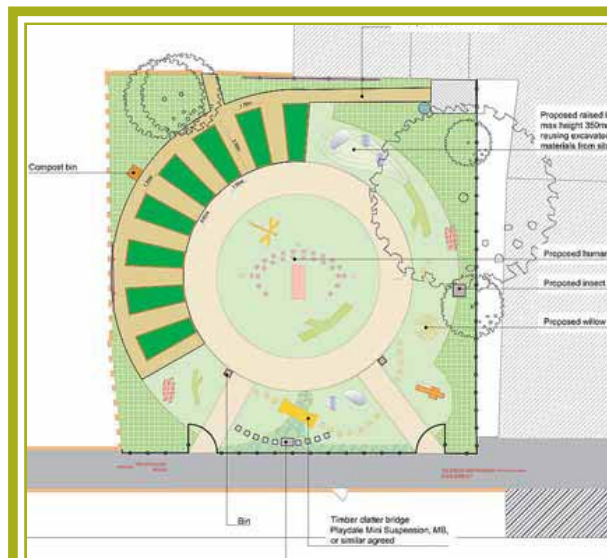
The Council has produced packs to help residents reduce the amount of junk mail they receive including a 'no junk mail' sticker for the front door, a Royal Mail 'opt out' card to reduce unaddressed mail, and details of the Mail Preference Service and how to register.

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An artist's impression of the plans for Kynaston Gardens (above); the Stoke Newington gardens before their makeover



# Green light for garden

**A**N £84,000 makeover of Kynaston Gardens in Stoke Newington has been given the green light.

Designs for the gardens include community food growing beds that can be used by residents and schools alike; wild flower areas to improve biodiversity; and new play features for younger visitors.

Work is set to start in early September and will

continue until around October. The gardens will close and reopen once the transformation is complete.

Matt Dillon, of Friends of Kynaston Gardens, said: "This is brilliant news and means that soon a once-neglected space on Kynaston Avenue will be blooming with a community garden and children's play area for everyone to enjoy."

"We are still looking for volunteers to help with the community gardening, so

anyone who is interested in getting involved should get in contact."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, added: "Kynaston Gardens is set to become another of Hackney's little green treasures. The volunteers who care for this are doing a great job and this project shows what can be achieved when the Council and the community work together."

The Stoke Newington gardens are owned and

managed by the Council. Funds for the improvement works have come from Groundwork UK, the Big Lottery Fund's Community Spaces programme, the Bank of America and Veolia Environmental Trust.

### MORE INFO

To join Friends of Kynaston Gardens, contact Matt Dillon at: [kynastongardens@gmail.com](mailto:kynastongardens@gmail.com)

# Garden swap scheme open for Hackney Homes residents

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to join an innovative garden swap scheme.

People who have a garden but are unable to maintain it, can pair up with a green-fingered resident who will help them look after it.

For those who don't have

a garden, but enjoy growing fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers, the garden swap is the perfect opportunity to donate their time and expertise, and help create a beautiful green space in Hackney.

The Hackney Homes-run scheme allows people to take home some

of the produce they have helped to grow.

Hackney Homes is also offering residents free gardening training courses as well as trips and days out.

For more information on the garden swap scheme, call: **020 8356 1722**, e-mail: [EES@hackneyhomes.org.uk](mailto:EES@hackneyhomes.org.uk); or visit: [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)



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## New sowing and growing courses

**F**REE courses are being offered to residents to provide hands-on experience of growing, preparing and eating healthy food.

Led by the Shoreditch Trust, in partnership with Get Growing and St

Mary's Secret Garden, the 'Estate to Plate' project provides opportunities to develop skills from growing and harvesting foods, through to buying locally, cooking and eating together.

The project also aims

to boost activity in the borough's community kitchens, recently refurbished with funding from the NHS and encourage residents to take advantage of outside spaces.

St Mary's Secret Garden is running two entry-level gardening courses covering everything from how to build a growing bed, to making the most of your harvest.

Each course will be led by a qualified horticultural therapist and split into nine individual sessions. Booking is essential.

The first course

runs every Monday, from 5.30pm to 8pm, until 15 October.

The second course runs every Monday, 10.30am to 1pm, from 17 September to 12 November.

The sessions will take place at St Mary's Secret Garden, which is located in the heart of Shoreditch, between Kingsland Road and Hackney Road.

Estate to Plate is funded by the Big Lottery Local Food Programme.

### MORE INFO

For more information, or to book a place, visit: [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/estate-to-plate](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/estate-to-plate)



Seed sowing on site; planting potatoes (right)



## News in brief

### New waterside app launched

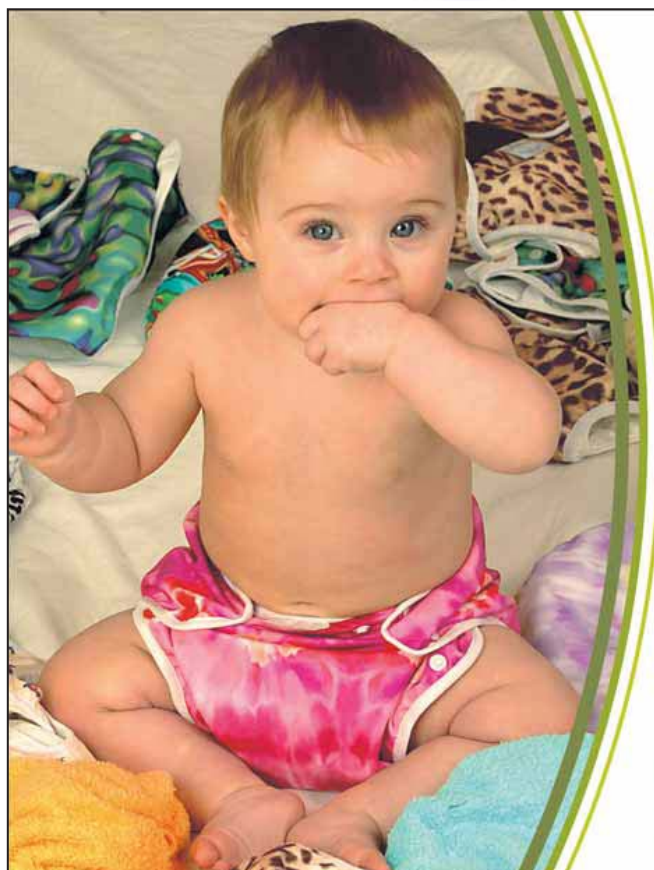
THE World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) has launched a free smartphone web app that gives people the chance to have fun while learning about the local environment.

The Waterside Challenge app uses mobile technology to bring some of Hackney's hidden beauty spots to life through simulations of wildlife, interactive quizzes, videos and digital surprises.

Once downloaded, the free app becomes activated when a user visits a place chosen by WWF for its natural beauty and wildlife. These hotspots reveal facts, augmented reality, and the chance to get involved to make a difference in the community. Hackney hotspots include the Middlesex filter beds in Hackney Marshes, home to perch, coots and swans; and the Olympic Waterways mini-trail that runs from Hackney Wick along the canal to the Olympic Park.

Other London-wide locations include: Tottenham Marshes; Highgate Ponds; Camley Street Natural Park; New River Walk; Regent's Canal; Stave Hill Ecological Park; Leg O'Mutton Natural Reserve; Queensmere Ponds; and Morden Hall Park.

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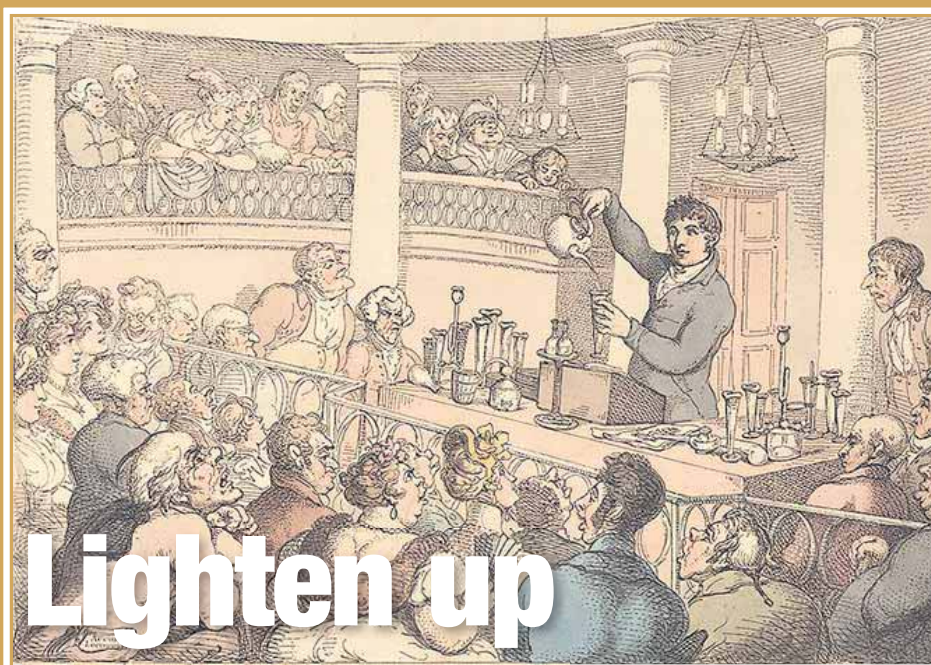
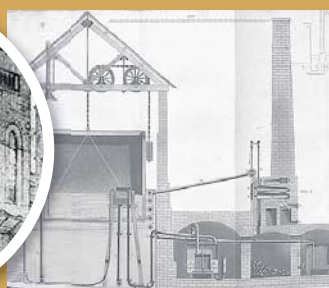
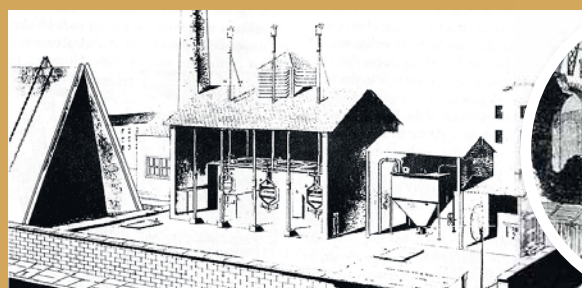
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Clockwise from top: the Accum plant in 1820; Curtin Road gas works; Accum's first London gasworks; map of Shoreditch, 1846; the gasworks site as it stands today (behind the blue fence); 'Chemical Lectures': Friedrich Accum lecturing at the Surrey Institute in the early 1800s

**M**ORE light, more power' was the motto of the former Metropolitan borough of Shoreditch.

Indeed, records show the area was the second London local authority granted the right to generate electricity, and the second in the country to provide it when the Pitfield Street 'dust destructor' first powered up in 1899.

But another power plant had existed much earlier only a few streets away, at one of the first gas works designed to fuel public lighting – the Gas Light

and Coke Company's plant in Curtain Road.

A contract for the company to supply gas to the adjoining tiny local authority of the Liberty of Norton Folgate at the north end of Bishopsgate was signed in 1812.

Using coal gas instead of whale oil lowered the cost of street lighting and improved illumination, which also helped to reduce crime, so the

project was an attractive one for the Liberty's governing vestrymen.

They were possibly encouraged by a display of gas making that local shopkeeper Mr Gregory had already set up in his window to demonstrate the advantages of the new fuel.

It was not until 1820 that production of the gas supply for Norton Folgate actually started however. Initially there were problems in locating

a suitable site to build a gas works in an already overcrowded area. All that could be found was a yard off Curtain Road, between Cumberland Street (now Hearn Street) and Hog Lane (now part of Worship Street), which was leased from two coal merchants.

The yard was cramped and there was no easy way of delivering the huge amounts of coal required for burning in order to produce gas – the coal merchants had never required such massive quantities – but still the company allowed the scheme to go ahead.

The project was overseen by experimental chemist Friedrich Accum, one of the company's directors, but an experienced engineer was needed rather than a scientific theorist.

Accidents and delays soon piled up, including a neighbouring property being undermined, and the collapse of the single gas holder, resulting in a company resolution that all new gas works must be built with at least two holders.

Construction work was not helped by the discovery that springs feeding the subterranean River Walbrook rose beneath the site. In July 1813, a fellow director wrote to Accum: 'I beg to suggest whether you had not best ease from digging deeper – it is to be feared the springs rise through the bed of gravel you are now come to – the lower you go, the worse your foundation. It will be like a quick sand!' Accum resigned in November 1813 and was replaced by Samuel Clegg, the company's Chief Engineer.

The size and location of the works meant that it was always expensive to run: as early as 1826, and again in 1829, the company considered shutting it down. Some new technological developments in gas production were adopted, but Curtin Road was always in danger of closure.

From 1853, it was only in operation during the dark winter months when

extra gas was needed.

But in the mid 1860s full operation resumed after the building of the North London Railway was completed. This solved the problems of fuel delivery as coal was brought from Poplar Dock to the Curtin Road site at a cost of ½d per ton.

Curtin Road works finally closed in 1871, when gas production began at a huge new plant in Barking. This was the Beckton works which would become one of the world's largest gas production sites.

The old works were demolished in November 1871, and the cleared site auctioned off in May 1872, when much of it reverted to its old role as a coal yard, with use made of the sidings and coal delivery system from the railway.

The perimeter wall surrounding the site survived until a few years ago, and may have partly been that of the old gas works, as the gateposts closely resembled those in an engraving showing the demolition and appeared to stand in the same place.

## MORE INFO

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As the **London 2012 Games** come to a close, the Council will be removing the temporary traffic controls from **Zone D (Central and South), Zone F, Zone J, Zone K, Zone L, Zone P and Zone Q** and the virtual permit area.

Parking restrictions will be lifted from the virtual permit area as of **10 September 2012**. Parking in these areas after this date will be **FREE**.

Parking restrictions in Controlled Parking Zones which currently have extended hours due to the games will also revert back to their normal hours from **10th September 2012**. (Please see table below).

Zone	Days	Times
Zone K	Monday – Friday	8.30am – 6.30pm
Zone N	Monday – Friday	7.30am – 6.30pm
Zone Dc	Monday – Saturday	8.30am – 11pm
Zone Dc extension	Monday – Saturday	8.30am – 6.30pm
Zone Ds	Monday – Saturday	8.30am – 6.30pm
Zone F	Monday – Friday Saturday	7.30am – 6.30pm 7.30am – 1.30pm
Zone J	Monday – Friday	8.30am – 6.30pm
Zone Q	Monday – Friday	8.30am – 5pm
Zone P	Monday – Friday	10am – 12pm
Zone L	Monday – Friday	8.30am – 6.30pm

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Recipes straight from the  
ovens at Hoxton Apprentice  
[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)



JUDITH works front-of-house at Hoxton Apprentice. She has a true passion for customer service and thoroughly enjoys working with restaurant guests. Originally from Congo, Judith now lives in Bethnal Green. She discovered Training for Life and the Hoxton Apprentice through her local Jobcentre. Despite having firm aspirations and some previous experience working in retail, Judith found it very difficult to find a relevant job in hospitality. Thanks to Hoxton Apprentice however, she now has a chance to gain invaluable experience to help her achieve her goals, which include establishing her own business supporting hotels and restaurants with sales and marketing.

## Baked aubergine

Serves 2

Preparation time   
15 mins  
Cooking time   
35 mins

### Ingredients

#### For the aubergine

- 1 large aubergine
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green or yellow pepper
- 1 medium courgette
- 1 shallot
- 2 cloves of chopped garlic
- Applewood smoked cheddar
- Salt & pepper
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Nub of butter
- 2 portions of pitta bread

#### For the tzatziki

- 1/2 clove of garlic
- 2 tbsp of chopped cucumber
- 2 mint leaves
- Salt & pepper

- 2-3 tbsp natural yoghurt

### Method

1. Cut aubergine in half. Rub with salt, pepper, two-thirds of chopped garlic and wrap in tin foil. Bake in pre-heated oven for 25 minutes at 200C
2. Dice peppers, courgette and shallot, place in the frying pan with olive oil, and sauté until tender. Season with salt and pepper
3. Remove aubergine from the oven, scoop the flesh from the centre. Mix aubergine flesh with sautéed vegetables and put mixture back into aubergine skin
4. Rub pitta bread with butter and remaining garlic and place in the oven for 5 mins
5. Top the aubergine with grated cheddar and put back in the oven for 5-8 mins
6. To make tzatziki, mix yoghurt with crushed 1/2 clove garlic, chopped mint & cucumber and salt & pepper.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house. Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800. For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

**HOXTON**  
apprentice

### Gambling review

THERE is still time to have your say on a draft gambling policy for the borough.

The Council is asking residents and businesses to give their views on the policy, which it is required to have by law, and sets out the principles the authority applies when deciding on an application for a gambling licence. This review is carried out at least once every three years.

There are currently 70 licensed gambling premises in Hackney: 65 betting shops, one bingo hall and four amusement arcades. At present, there are no casinos in the borough and the Council has previously passed a 'no casino' resolution.

The policy is based on guidance from the Gambling Commission and local licensing objectives which

are: to prevent gambling from being a source of crime or disorder, being associated with crime or disorder, or being used to support crime; to ensure that gambling is carried out in a fair and open way; to protect children and other vulnerable people from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

Individuals and organisations with experience of gambling are

being encouraged to respond to the consultation, particularly those in the gambling industry. For more info, call the Licensing Team on: 020 8356 4942.

To find out more about the consultation, which closes on 14 September, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/gambling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/gambling); or send comments to: Freepost LON 18819, Consultation Team, London Borough of Hackney, Mare Street, E8 1EA.



There is still time to have your say on the Council's draft gambling policy

### Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER		10 Cabinet	6pm
6 Licensing sub-committee	2pm	10 Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
		10 Governance and resources scrutiny commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		4 Sherry's Wharf	7pm
IN SEPTEMBER		5 Rhodes Estate	7pm
3 Blackstone Estate	7pm	6 Stanway	7pm
4 Milton Gardens	7pm	6 Harman Estate	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

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# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

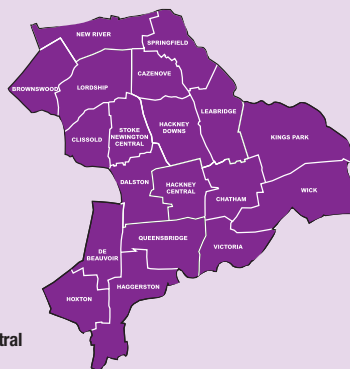
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: [www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm)

## ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.  
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

### 2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Dawood Akhoun  
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.  
(Cllr Akhoun can visit household constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)  
Cllr Abraham Jacobson  
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

### 3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
(Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)  
Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.  
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.  
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shorelitch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

### 10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.  
Cllr Claveon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

### 11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk).  
(Disabled or household constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)  
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.  
Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: [lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk)  
Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk); [deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)

### 13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens  
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

### 14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready, last Sunday of each month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701 but will hold no surgery in August

Cllr Benzon Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [tom.price@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.price@hackney.gov.uk); [emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk); [patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.  
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756  
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571  
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

### 18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.  
Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.  
Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



Cllrs Antoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190  
E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)





## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 27TH AUGUST 2012

## PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P939	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Ashwin Street to along its entire length	Not Required	16-Sep-12	16-Sep-12
P918	Balls Pond Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension & Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s 42 Balls Pond Road	Via local signage	10-Sep-12	14-Sep-12
P942	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 2, 4-6, 8 & 56	Opposite side Footway	20-Sep-12	26-Sep-12
P936	Britania Walk N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with city Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Opposite side Footway	10-Sep-12	9-Mar-14
P943	Broadway Market E8	Waiting Restrictions	Traffic Magement Work	(1) the east side,between the southern kerb-line of Westgate Street and a point 6m south-west of that kerb-line; Restriction: At any time (2) the east side,between a point 4m south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 75 and 77 Broadway Market and a point 2m north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 77 and 79 Broadway Market Restriction: Monday to Friday 8:30 – 18:30 (3) the west side,between a point 1.5m north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 71 and 73 Broadway Market and a point 4m south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 75 and 77 Broadway Market; Restriction: At any time (4) the west side, between a point 2m north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 77 and 79 Broadway Market and south-eastern kerb-line of Landsdowne Drive; Restriction: At any time (5) the traffic island at the junction of Broadway Market and Westgate Street, all sides. Restriction: At any time	Not Required	10-Sep-12	28-Feb-13
P943-1	Broadway Market E8	Loading Restriction	Traffic Magement Work	(1) the east side,between the southern kerb-line of Westgate Street and a point 6m south-west of that kerb-line; Restriction: At any time (2) the west side, between a point 2m north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 77 and 79 Broadway Market and south-eastern kerb-line of Landsdowne Drive; Restriction: At any time (3) the inner side, traffic island at the junction with Broadway Market and Westgate Street, for its entire length Restriction: At any time	Not Required	10-Sep-12	28-Feb-13
P927	Dalston Lane E8	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	O/S hackney Downs Station	Opposite side Footway	15-Sep-12	15-Sep-12
P928	Daubney Road E5	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Redwald Street	Opposite side Footway	10-Sep-12	8-Oct-12
P940	Downs Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 5-7	Opposite side Footway	17-Sep-12	21-Sep-12
P937	Ebenezer Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Britannia Walk to its junction with Westland Place	Via local signage	10-Sep-12	9-Mar-14
P941	Englefield Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building no. 6-8	Opposite side Footway	17-Sep-12	21-Sep-12
P934	Graham Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Thames Water Works	O/S Building no. 70-72	Not Required	19-Sep-12	21-Sep-12
P818-4	Jenner Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	From a point of junction with Jenner Road & Brooke Road in a all direction for a distance of 30 metres	Not Required	17-Sep-12	21-Sep-12
P929	Kyverdale Road N16	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	O/s Building 55A	Via local signage	10-Sep-12	30-Mar-13
P917	Macron Place E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	10-Sep-12	14-Sep-12
P922	Mare Street E8 (Narrow Way)	Road Closure	BT Works	From its Junction with Lower Clapton Road	Via local signage	15-Sep-12	16-Sep-12
P938	Northfield Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Building Works	From a point in line with and opposite side the property boundary no 23/25 to a point in line with and opposite side the property boundary no 31/33	Not Required	10-Sep-12	9-Sep-13
P935	Tottenham Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Southgate Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side Footway	10-Sep-12	14-Sep-12

## CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P805-1	Clifton Street EC2A	Road Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	Christopher Street	Via local signage	27-Aug-12	14-Sep-12
E231-4	Eleanor Road E8	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Richmond Road	Road Closure	Paralympic Torch	Via local signage	29-Aug-12	29-Aug-12
E231-2	Hillman Street E8	From its junction with Wilton Way to its junction with Reading Lane	Road Closure	Paralympic Torch	Via local signage	29-Aug-12	29-Aug-12
P925	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Paul Street to its Junction with Kiffen Street	Via local signage	1-Sep-12	1-Sep-12
E231-3	Reading Lane E8	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street	Road Closure	Paralympic Torch	Via local signage	29-Aug-12	29-Aug-12
P932	Scriven Street	Footway Closure	Crane Operation	Between points 23 metres and 55 metres north west of its junction with Queensbridge Road	Provide walk way	28-Aug-12	28-Aug-12
E231-1	Wilton Way E8	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street	Road Closure	Paralympic Torch	Via local signage	29-Aug-12	29-Aug-12
P933	Windus Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Street Lighting	From a point in line with the property boundary no 57/59 in a easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 73/75	Not required	27-Aug-12	31-Aug-12

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897



## TRAFFIC



## PLANNING

To display a notice on these pages call David Roberts on 020 8356 2416



with Planning Application Ref: 2012/2013 for the erection of a new part 4, part 5, part 8-storey building to provide for 237 rooms of student accommodation and associated communal areas; erection of a new 10-storey building and two-storey extensions to the existing buildings at 1-3 Long Street and 5-9 Long Street to create 6-storey buildings along with associated refurbishment works to provide for 73 residential units (40 x 1-bed, 23 x 2-bed, 8 x 3-bed & 2 x 4-bed); conversion of ground floor of 5-9 Long Street to provide for 816 sq m (GEA) of Class B1 use floorspace; construction of a landscaped podium above car parking area at ground floor level (40 car spaces); the provision of 255 cycle spaces and access and landscape works. 2012/2014 Conservation Area Consent

**E5**

**Landmark Heights 172 Daubeney Road Clapton London E5 0EN** Installation of upgraded rooftop telecommunications site comprising removal of 1 x 300 mm diameter dish antenna and replacement with 1 x 600 mm diameter dish antenna and 1 x new 300 mm diameter dish antenna attached on a spare support pole at a mean height of 56.75m. 2012/1811 Major Development

**Land Adjacent to 5 Clapton Square London E5 0NS** Erection of 4 storey building comprising 7 self contained flats (2 x 1 beds, 5 x 2beds) with associated covered parking and secure cycle store. 2012/2161 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 1, 2 & 3 42 Clarence Mews Hackney London E5 8HL** Erection of 4 dormer windows to the side elevation; installation of three rooflights in front roofslope. 2012/1962 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E8**

**51B Graham Road London E8 1DA** Conversion of an existing outbuilding (garage) at the end of the garden into single storey two bedroom with the provision of bathroom; erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension incorporating corridor to link the outbuilding at the end of the garden and including internal alterations. 2012/2167 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**511 Kingsland Road London E8 4AR** Change of use of vacant letting shop (A2) into a restaurant (A3); installation of extract duct to rear; installation of new shopfront 2012/2204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**4 Middleton Road London E8 4BL** Installation of new security gate and associated side panel, entry controls and railings. 2012/1774 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**140 Mare Street London E8 3SG** Removal of condition 2 of planning permission reference 2009/1100, dated 21/08/2009, in order to retain the existing roller shutters installed at the petrol filling station 2012/2132 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**3 - 13 Fassett Road London E8 1PA** Installation of replacement metal security doors and creation of a level access, to the front elevation at ground floor level. 2012/1864 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**Cardinal Pole RC School Kenworthy Road London E9 5RB** Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of a new three storey school fronting Kenworthy Road and Kemey's Street with associated play area, parking for vehicles and cycles, pedestrian and vehicular accesses, bus drop-off area, loading bay and sprinkler, substation and refuse enclosures. 2012/2233 Major Development

**Gainsborough Primary School Berkshire Road London E9 5ND** Erection of a purpose built classroom building on the site of a disused workshop that is proposed to be substantially demolished. Internal alteration to existing school building including creating 2 classrooms, toilets and improving accessibility via a new platform lift to the 2 upper floor in association with listed building consent. 2012/2267 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Units 1, 2 and 3 Chatham Works Chatham Place London E9 6LT** Change of Use of existing building from light industrial (Class B1) to retail (Class A1) for a temporary period of 3 years, along with external alterations including the demolition of fire damaged building to the rear and erection of a two storey temporary building at the rear, to provide retail (Class A1); Installation of a new shopfront; Proposal comprises a total retail (Class A1) floorspace of 1669sqm (GIA). Proposal includes associated external alterations, cycle storage and hard landscaping. 2012/2439 Major Development

**N1**

**South Studios & East Studios 1 Poole Street Gainsborough Studios London N1 5EE** Removal of part of existing roof "plant" enclosure, and erection of replacement single storey extension for use as 1 x 2 bedroom and ancillary provision of timber decking and glazed balustrade to form new roof terraces. 2012/1939 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**5-67 Shepherdess Walk & 1-57 Taplow Street London N1 7QE** Removal of existing Television Aerials and equipment and installation of new Aerials to dwellings, in association with planning permission 2012/2441. 2012/1855 Listed Building Consent

**46 Englefield Road London N1 4HA** Erection of a rear

roof dormer extension. 2012/2134 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**5-67 Shepherdess Walk & 1-57 Taplow Street London N1 7QE** Removal of existing Television Aerials and equipment and installation of new Aerials to dwellings, in association with listed building consent 2012/1855. 2012/2441 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Red Dog Saloon 37 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN** Application for plant and machinery on the first floor flat roof situated over the Japanese Canteen, servicing Red Dog Saloon. Alterations to existing plant to include a riser for main kitchen extract to above 4th floor level. 2012/1743 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N16**

**124 Rectory Road London N16 7SD** Erection of a rear dormer extension and installation of two roof lights in the front roof slope. 2012/1749 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Brooke Road Stoke Newington London N16 7LR** Erection 2 no. new side by side cabinets measuring 600mm x 480mm x 900mm high each, and sited adjacent to, the existing equipment housing at the monopole base. Located on the verge across the road from 50 Brooke Road. 2012/2033 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Sir John & Lady Cohen Court 1 Rookwood Road London N16 6SD** Conversion of existing ground floor common room; erection of six storey side extension with a mansard roof; and erection of 6th floor mansard roof extension to existing residential block to provide an additional 9 self-contained residential units (comprising 1 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 bed, 4 x 3 bed and 1 x 4 bed flats). 2012/2127 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**Land at Bishopsgate Goods Yard Braithwaite Street London** Temporary use for a maximum period of 5 years of vacant unused land at Bishopsgate Goods Yard as a football centre (Use Class D2) comprising 8 five-a-side and 2 seven-a-side floodlit all-weather football pitches and supporting ancillary facilities. (Cross Borough- identical application submitted to London Borough of Tower Hamlets) 2012/2053 Major Development

**121 Brooke Road London N16 7RJ** Conversion of terrace property into 3 self contained flats (2 x 1 bed and 1 x 3 bed). 2012/2162 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land R/O 78-80 Cazenove Road Hackney LONDON N16 6AA** Erection of a three storey dwellinghouse; associated landscaping and access from Kyverdale Road 2012/2209 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land at Wilmer Place 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0LH** Demolition of buildings on land at Wilmer Place and the rear parts of 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street with retention of front Stoke Newington High Street facade, and erection of a basement (plant area only) and part 1, 3, 4 and 6 storey building comprising a 4142m2 retail unit (class A1) on ground floor and 68 residential units above (14x1, 33x2, 20x3 and 1x4 beds). The residential units include associated roof terrace landscaped amenity spaces, 7 disabled car parking spaces (accessed from Wilmer Place) and cycle and refuse stores. The retail unit includes a service area (accessed from Wilmer Place) and associated plant and machinery areas. 2012/2228 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land at Wilmer Place 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0LH** Demolition of buildings on land at Wilmer Place and the rear parts of 193-201 Stoke Newington High Street, with retention of front Stoke Newington High Street facade, in connection with associated planning application for redevelopment to provide a foodstore at ground floor level with 68 residential units above (ref: 2012/2228). 2012/2229 Conservation Area Consent

**Clissold House Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9HJ** Listed building application to replace an existing marble hearth in the east drawing room at the first floor of Clissold House with a marble hearth. 2012/2280 Listed Building Consent

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning 27 August 2012

**LICENSING****VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE**

Notice is hereby given that **Bukowski Ltd** has applied to Hackney for variation of its Premises Licence so as to extend the hours for recorded music and the sale of alcohol daily to between 10am and 11pm for Bukowski, Unit 61@Boxpark, Land at Bishopsgate Goods Yard, Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6GY. A register of licensing applications can be inspected at: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk> or at Council Offices, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY, tel. 020 8356 4970, by appointment with the Licensing Team between 10am and 4pm Mon-Fri. Any person wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to the licensing authority at the address shown above, giving in detail the grounds of objection by 13 September 2012. The Council will not entertain representations where the writer requests that his identity remains anonymous. Copies of all representations will be included in the papers presented to the Licensing Panel and will therefore pass into the public domain. Representations must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to Level 5 on the standard Scale under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection

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